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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: David Scott Harper, et al.

Examiner: Rosalyndann Keys

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For: NON-HALOGENATED PHENOXY AND/OR BENZYLOXY SUBSTITUTED PHENOLS,
ANTIMICROBIAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THE SAME, AND METHODS OF USING
THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Response/Amendment

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2003 requiring election of species, the period for response having been extended for three (3) months from August 2, 2003 to November 2, 2003, please consider the following remarks. A petition requesting the extension is enclosed.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed are being deposited, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.8, with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 17th day of October, 2003.

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